

The old man is getting up there in years.



“Santa, the real Microsoft tech support hotline wouldn’t be asking you to leave google play cards in their stockings.”

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She sometimes wears a cowboy hat we got from a trip down south. It’s not exactly Tezuka’s wacky painter hat. Close enough. Also, Tezuka would have totally listened to art drama on YouTube. That’s just a fact.

Right now my wife (read in a Borat voice) is finishing up a design for a fake Sunkist bottle. It’s supposed to be for a friend who needs it for an indie short film, and it’s looking pretty profesh so far. After that, she’s finishing today’s inktober. She prepped the sketches for inktober back in September. It’s some pretty ambitious stuff for someone to draw in a few hours, even with a sketch prepped. Then there’s that Mermay comic she’s finishing up the cover for. Gonna love to see that printed out.

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With all of these software updates, we might really have to move Christmas to July...



“This is what happens when you don’t restart your sleigh for 11 months.”

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Check list for checking

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Santa’s reindeer only have to work one day a year!

...except for me

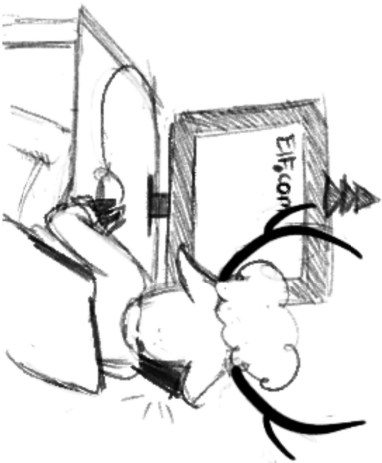


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thank you for reading our comic!

please check us out on the 'net for updates. new compilations are on their way to a comic box near you.

written by: the author
illustrated by: the illustrator



“Santa, you sent me your list as a PDF. I am NOT converting it to a Word doc... not with that TOC.

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Though, on the other hand, I don’t want my wife to feel even more like Tezuka with his crazy manga deadlines than she does already. On top of all of the art projects and writing, there’s also her YouTube channel. She’s been working really hard on her channel over the past year. Learned to git gud at editing, learned what to script and what to ad-lib, learned how to work the algorithm a little - she’s got a system. Really couldn’t be more proud. I just worry that she’ll continue to grind this hard. She’ll only maybe play video games on stream. She’s in grind mode. Playing games for no purpose is hard to justify with limited time. Guess we’re a weird YouTuber married couple now.

Check Out “Friendly Neighborhood Artist” on YouTube. Maybe also search for “Osamu Tezuka: Secrets of Creation”. I also have templates and tutorial videos if you wanna make your own zine comics.

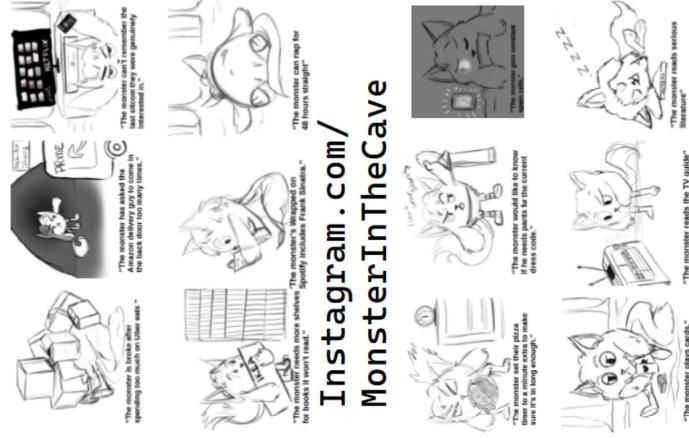
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The following post is from my Bear Blog (because I ran out of time with this comic)

How My Wife Became Osamu Tezuka
11 Oct. 2024

It's 1am. My wife is sitting at her desk with her iPad on Procreate. She's been grinding art for several hours, and she still has a few more hours left in her. It's a sight not too dissimilar to a super cool manga guy Osamu Tezuka in the 1980s.

Tezuka's desk TV is my wife's PC monitor with YouTube on. Tezuka's record player is my wife's Spotify. Tezuka's many assistants? That's probably the cats. Well, they're mostly emotional support cats. Neither cats has seemed to want to pick up drawing yet. They'll get there.



We recently migrated the naughty list to the cloud.



“Ok, you’re going to need to use the Santa Authentication app to confirm your identity every time you open the list. Too many mall Santas...”



**“Rudolph’s nose is flashing
again?”**

Have you tried unplugging it from the dock and plugging it back in?"

After that, illustrating my comic/zine might come next. I suck at art. She makes my random witticisms way funnier than they actually are with her designs. We (and by that I mean mostly myself) were thinking about doing the comic once a month then putting up a Patreon. We already leave the comics around town at coffee shops and pizza places as mini 1" zines. They're like 30 pages, which is 30 panels to fill, give or take a few pages. Should be doable as a monthly thing.



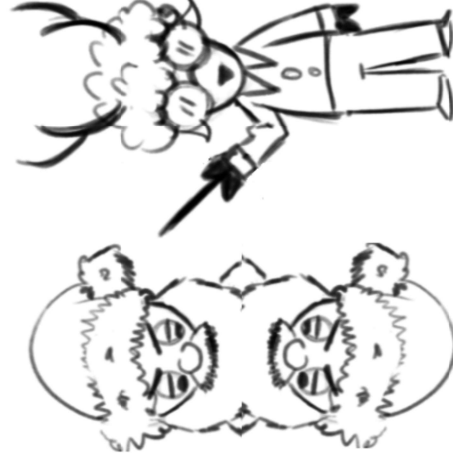
**“I Saw your search history.
A happily married man
would not be buying that
much mistletoe from ebay.”**



RON R. REINDEER
December Holiday Season
Entertainment Booklet



free comic



Elves are starting to job hop.



It's sad.
They used to just work for the
same company for thousands
of years.

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In 2001, corporate tried
saving the Naughty List
as a .xls

OLD EXCEL		
A	B	C
nice list	naughty list	kill list
Steve from Blues Clues	Paris Hilton	BID LADIN
Steve Irwin	UR MOM	Anime

"Why are there only 65,536
names on this list?"

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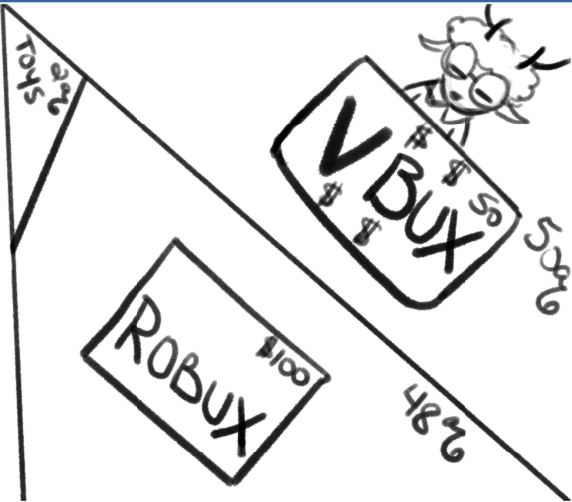
IT is understaffed.



None of the other reindeer
want to play my computer
games. And also my elf
interns keep getting eaten.

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50% of all presents are
now V-Bucks.



The other 48% are Robux.

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This job has been tough
on my marriage.



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Lore note: the last 4
Christmases have been
canceled due to IT issues.



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We're not able to have
children (mostly due to the
laws of nature)



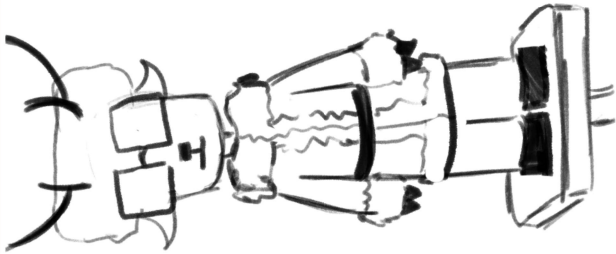
but we still have each other

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the sleigh was segfaulting



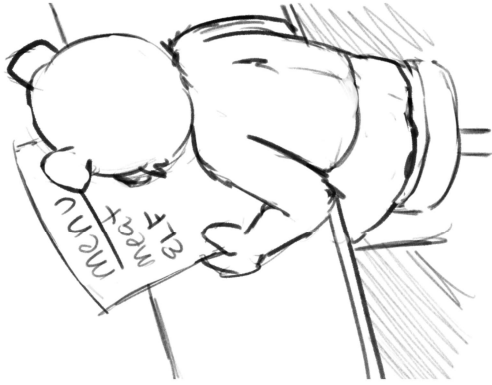
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Santa keeps trying to get me to play Dress to Impress.

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The elf lottery didn't help.



Each month, one elf is chosen to be eaten. The magical creatures of the North Pole absorb their power.

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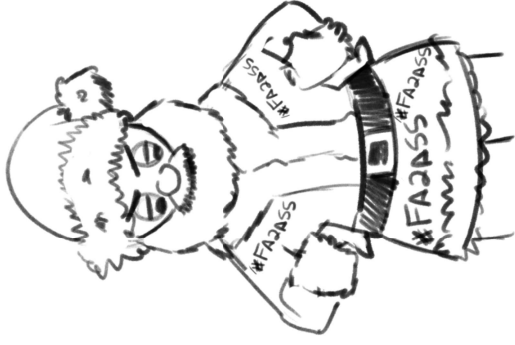
Rudolph's nose is actually too bright.



He keeps putting in helpdesk tickets about it.

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Nintendo now owns the rights to the color red.



Santa had to start wearing the color #FA2A55 to get around this.

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The on call reindeer scowled.



Then he quit on the spot.

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Hitsuji-chan and I were married in West Virginia

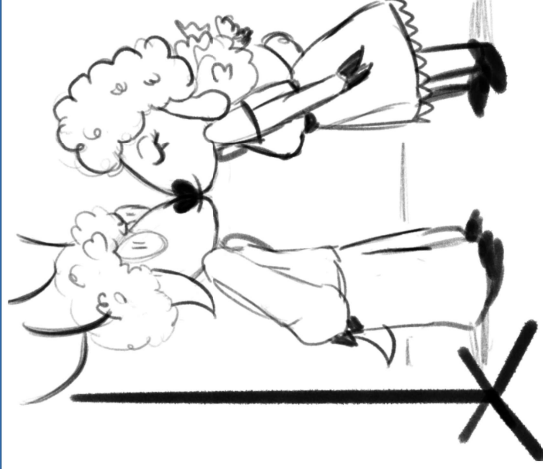


愛してるよ、ダーリン！

because weird reindeer and sheep interspecies marriage is legal there

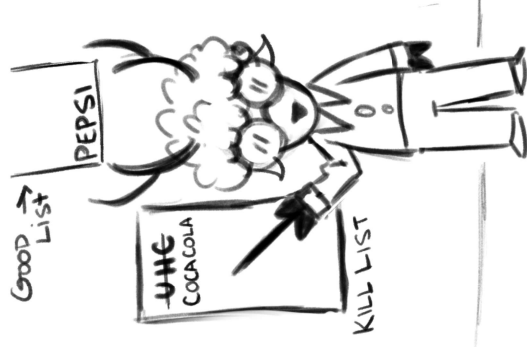
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And that's why we all celebrate Festivus.



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Coca Cola is no longer on the naughty list after releasing AI generated ads.



They are on the kill list.

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